IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE, ANDHRA PRADESH
AT HYDERABAD

(Special Original Jurisdiction)

THURSDAY, THE NINTH DAY OF SEPTEMBER
TWO THOUSAND AND FOUR

PRESENT

THE HON'BLE MR JUSTICE V.ESWARAIAH

WRIT PETITION NO : 15107 of 2003

Between:

1 Y. Venkatramana Reddy S/o. Rami Reddy,
Secretary, Basinikonda PACS, Nimmanapalle Cross Road,
Madanapalle - 517 325 Chittoor District.
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Secretary, Basinikonda PACS, Harini Complex,

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Secretary, Thettu PACS, Thettu (Post),
Kurabalakota Mandal, Chittoor District
4 P. Rajanna S/o. Chinnappa,Thettu PACS,Thettu(Post)

Kurabalakota Mandal, Chittoor District.
5 M. Sreenath S/o. Subbaiah, Clerk, Thettu PACS,

Thettu (Post), Kurabalakota Mandal, Chittoor District
6 A. Maruthi Sastry, S/o. Ramakrishna Sastry,
Secretary, Kurabalakota PACS, Kurabalakota Mandal,
CHittoor District
7 S. Jaffer Ali Basha, S/o. Ashamath Peer,
Secretary, Mudiveedu PACS, Kurabalakota Mandal,
Chittoor District.
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Secretary, Kannemadugu PACS, Thamballapalle

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Secretary, Sompalli PACS, Mulakalacheruvu

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Petition under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying that in the circumstances stated in the affidavit filed herein the High Court may be pleased to issue an appropriate writ, order or direction more particularly one in the nature of writ of Mandamus declaring the action of the respondents in reducing the pay scales of the petitioners drastically in total transgression of Rule 28(b) of A.P. Cooperative Societies Act 1964, also in violation of principles of natural justice and the inaction of the respondents in not paying any salary to the petitioners as arbitrary, illegal and is in violation of Articles 14, 16 and 21 of the Constitution of India and consequently direct the respondents not to revise or reduce the pay scales of the petitioners unilaterally and to pay the petitioners the salary that they were drawing as on 31-3-2003.

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Counsel for the Respondents: Mr.D.Vijaya Chandra Reddy, Mr. D.Kodanda Rami Reddy, G.P for Co-operation, Mr. P.M.Gopal Rao, Mr. P.V.Ravinder Kumar, Mr. K.Kishore Kumar reddy.

The Court made the following order:

Learned counsel appearing for the petitioners submits that the subject matter of this writ petition is squarely covered by the judgment of this Court in W.P.No.3171 of 2003 and batch dated 30-8-2004.

Following the said judgment, this writ petition is dismissed by and in terms thereof. No costs.

9-9-2004

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